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Dog Walk

Dogs and owners dress up for Halloween

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First Single

Former Drayton Valley resident has her first single out called The Time is Now

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AIM FOR SUCCESS PUMPKIN CARVING



Justine Kimoden Western Review

Lucas Redford, 3, carves a pumpkin with the help of an adult at the third annual pumpkin carving organized by Aim for Success held at HW Pickup Junior High School on Oct. 29 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Games and snacks were also provided at the event. For more photos, turn to page 30.

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News

A prisoner escapes in Thorsby

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

A 26-year-old man escaped police custody on Oct. 26 near Thorsby area. Jason McGinn jumped into the driver's seat of an RCMP marked vehicle around 9 a.m. that morning and drove away during the process of being transferred from Thorsby RCMP to the Drayton Valley RCMP. He was arrested the night before for possession of a stolen vehicle. The RCMP police car was discovered a short while later on Oct. 26 abandoned near Warburg. RCMP reported nothing had been taken or removed from that vehicle.

As a precautionary measure a lockdown of Warburg School was initiated while the RCMP utilized air service to locate McGinn. As of last week police was still looking for the 26-year-old described as a white male, 5'10" with dark brown hair and green eyes with a missing tooth. McGinn does not have a history of violence and was not armed when seen last but they are asking not to approach the man and instead call 9-1-1 if he is seen.

If you have any information concerning the whereabouts of Jason McGinn, call the Thorsby RCMP at 780-789-3951. If you wish

to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or by internet at tips.abm.com.

SPENDING
On Oct. 24 at 12:30 a.m. RCMP members were parked on Hwy 22 with their emergency lights on and they saw a vehicle was speeding while it was passing them by. The speeding vehicle was pulled over and the members found the vehicle was unregistered and the driver was suspended.

The vehicle was seized for 30 days and the driver was charged accordingly.

BLOOD FOUND AT A RESIDENCE
On Oct. 24 RCMP members received a break-in

complaint from a resident on Hwy 259.

A farm house was broken into around 10:30 a.m., with nothing taken but members found some blood in the house.

The forensic department is investigating the case.

STORE FIREARMS SAFELY
On Oct. 27 a family dispute call came in around 4:00 p.m. from Meier Ave. and when the police arrived they found out it was just an argument.

But the members noticed firearms were located inside the residence and they weren't stored properly. The firearms and ammunition was seized and there are multiple gun related charges.



26-year-old prisoner Jason McGinn escaped last week.

PRESS RELEASE

October 28, 2015

TOWN OF DRAYTON VALLEY & PARKLAND COUNTY SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Parkland County and the Town of Drayton Valley is another significant milestone for the Clean Energy Technology Centre (CETC).

Mayor Glenn McLean and Drayton Valley Council and Mayor Rod Shaigec and Parkland Council met today in Drayton Valley for the adoption and signing of MOU. Mayor McLean stated that "our partnership with Parkland County solidifies the need to collaborate with our regional partners and reinforces the importance of the CETC."

The MOU is an Expression of Interest between CETC and Parkland County with the objective to formalize a relationship to enhance economic growth in the region. Both organizations recognize the benefits of collaborating together on similar interests that focus on innovation, entrepreneurship and agree to develop strategic business

and innovation hub(s) in Parkland County complimentary to CETC. Mayor Rod Shaigec commented that "investing in and promoting connectivity through information technology is a priority for Council. By collaborating with the Town of Drayton Valley in this very exciting partnership, we are one step closer to seeing that goal become a reality."

The CETC is currently under construction at the south end of Drayton Valley in the Bio-Mile. The facility is a new, modern innovation centre for post-secondary education and training, business incubation, and locally-based research. It will also provide a multi-event facility for lectures, workshops and events. The Centre is scheduled to have construction completed later this fall, and full operations are planned to start in January 2016.

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UP & COMING...

PARENTING AFTER SEPARATION
November 2 and 9
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm at Rotary House
Parenting after Separation is a FREE six hour seminar offering information to parents about the separation and divorce process, effects on children, techniques for communication and legal information that affects parents and children. Call 780-514-2206 to register.

CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING CLASS FOR \$5+
November 5 1:00 pm - Rotary House
Cost is \$25.00. This includes the pre-cut supplies to make 10 cards.
Call Anne at 780-514-2206 to register.

JERSEY & SPORT DAY
November 21 Sport Day
Try out a variety of sports throughout the Town of Drayton Valley.

SINGLE & PARENTING
Join the Bix & Bix Group
Municipal Library 5120-52 Street
Saturdays 2-4pm
Nov. 21, Dec. 5 and 19
Get together with other single parents, share tips and ideas over free coffee.

GIFT A CRAFT
November 29 - 10 - 4 pm
Omniplex Curling Lounge • \$10/person
Take home handmade gifts and the skill to make more! Please register at the Omniplex Front Reception 5737 - 45 Avenue, Drayton Valley. 780-514-2234. For more information, please call Shelle at 780-514-2569 or email: programmingcoordinator@draytonvalley.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Event Supervisor

Information on Town Employment Opportunities can be found on our website www.draytonvalley.ca/employment-opportunities



Thank You

With the arrival of fall the Town of Drayton Valley would like to take the time to thank all those involved in the Flower Sponsorship Program this year. Without your contributions the Town would not be able to plant and maintain all the amazing flowers throughout our wonderful community. If you would like more information on how to get involved please contact the Public Works Office at 780-514-2246.

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NATIONAL JERSEY DAY



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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Yoga for Kids!

November 12 - December 17
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Yoga for Kids is a fun and interactive program designed for children ages 4-7. It combines yoga, stretching, and games to help children improve their flexibility, balance, and focus. Space is limited, so pre-register today!



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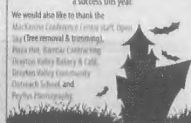
NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Wed. November 18, 2015
Council Chambers, Town Office • 9:00 am

NEXT GOVERNANCE & PRIORITIES MEETING

Wed. November 4, 2015
Town Office • 9:00 am

Drayton Valley and District FCSS would like to say a great big THANK YOU to River Valley Players and all of their volunteers for making the "Masters" Invitational House and Resourse Fair a success this year.



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News

Drayton Valley and Parkland County work together

Marta Lulla
Western Review

Town of Drayton Valley and Parkland County have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to be able to work together in the interest of Clean Energy Technology Centre (CETC).

Coun. Debra Bossert said the town is building partnerships and that says something of the work they have been doing.

Other groups find what we are doing in this community worth of interest and that's encouraging as we try to drive,

sify our economy," she said. Parkland County council was at the town council meeting on Oct. 28 where the MOU was signed.

Coun. Dean Shular echoed Bossert's thoughts.

"It would be nice if our neighbours Brazeau County will realize [what we do] and come forward for the CETC, I am hoping in the future they do," said Shular.

The MOU will ensure the two parties work together into collaborative projects for the CETC.

DRAYTON, BRETON AND BRAZEAU GO IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS
Town of Drayton Valley, Village of Breton and Brazeau County are going separate ways when it comes to addressing housing needs in the community.

"Recent work with Village of Breton and Brazeau County through the joint housing committee has determined that, for the present time, each municipality will be pursuing independent initiatives," read Coun. Debra Bossert from the council agenda document.

To move forward the town has to form a housing committee that will be charged to work with the town administration to research and develop housing initiatives.

Town council approved the housing committee terms of reference on Oct. 28.

WHEELER TO BE THE NEXT DEPUTY MAYOR

A motion was carried making Coun. Fayrell Wheeler the next deputy mayor serving from Nov. 1 this year to June 30 next year. The deputy mayor position is appointed on a rotating basis for a term of eight months.

"I have enjoyed the last eight months [of my term] and I look forward to Coun. Wheeler taking over and she will do a good job," said outgoing Deputy Mayor Dean Shular.

CETC HAS A NEW POSITION
Town councillors passed a bylaw to have a new chief operating officer position created to serve the needs of Clean Energy Technology Centre set to open in January.

The centre will serve the community and industry needs in education and skills training, business incubation, innovation, entrepreneurship and research.

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JENNIFER SMITH AT 780-514-3547

NOVEMBER 2015 OMNIPLEX SKATING TIMES & INFORMATION

KIDS SKATE
Friday, November 6th - 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Monday, November 9th - 9:30 - 10:30 am
Tuesday, November 10th - 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Wednesday, November 11th - 10:00 - 11:00 am

SHINNY PRACTICE - AGES 12 & UNDER
Friday, November 13th - 1:00 pm - NOON

SHINNY GAME - AGES 13-18
Friday, November 13th - 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

MORNING HOCKEY - 6:15-7:30 AM
EVERY WEDNESDAY
November 18th, 11th, 18th & 25th

NOON HOCKEY - NOON-1:30 PM
EVERY FRIDAY
November 6th, 13th & 27th
(NO noon hockey on November 20th)

HARD CORE SKATING - 9:00 - 10:00 AM
EVERY WEDNESDAY
November 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

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• No sticks or pucks permitted
• This time slot is for the purpose of practice skating only

SHINNY PRACTICE
Age: 12 & under • Cost: FREE
• Must be accompanied by an adult
• Use of sticks and pucks are permitted
• This time slot is for the purpose of skills practice only

SHINNY GAME
Age: 12 & under • Cost: \$4.25 (includes an \$2.00 donation)
• This time slot is for the purpose of a Hockey Game
• Must have full equipment
• This time slot is for the purpose of a Hockey Game

MORNING AND NOON HOCKEY
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November 20th
November 27th

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4:45 - 6:15 pm
November 1st
November 8th
November 15th
November 22nd



Brazeau County News

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Strategies to Weather Nature's Challenges Workshop

Warburg Community Hall, Alberta
5212 50 Ave, Warburg, AB T0C 2T0

Speakers:

1 - 1:30 pm

Daniel Hanfisu - Alberta Agriculture and Forestry Drought

Alberta's Drought Modeling System, Fall Moisture Recharge

1:30 - 2:15 pm

Carla Rhyant - WCFA Executive Director

Pasture Management Before, During and After Drought

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Shawn Elgert - Alberta Agriculture and Forestry Water Specialist

Dugout Construction, Dugout Issues During Drought



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- Degree or diploma directly related to Agriculture from recognized Universities/Community Colleges

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Applications can be downloaded from the Brazeau County Website under Agriculture
http://www.brazeau.ab.ca/office-services/agriculture or picked up at the Brazeau County office
at 1801 Twp Rd 60S, Drayton Valley, Alberta.

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November 6

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Hosted by: Brazeau County

Date: November 24th, 2015

Location: Buck Creek Community Hall

Start Time: 6 p.m. doors open, 6:30 p.m. start

Please call or email to pre-register:

Tom McMillan at 780-542-7777 or tom@brazeau.ab.ca

Must be pre-registered by November 19th, 2015.

UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- November 3 - Regular Council Meeting, 8am, Council Chamber.
- November 4 - Organizational Meeting, 8am, Council Chamber.
- November 7 - Election & Voting, 8am, 50th Anniversary Hall, Tuxedo are just 625 and available at 18A, True Colours Hair Studio, Evergreen Farmers Market at 1801 Twp Rd 60S.
- November 11 - Remembrance Day Holiday - Office Closed
- Business in Brazeau After Work Mixer on November 18 beginning at 5pm at the Mac Centre. This informal networking event is an opportunity to network and discuss with your local business community, Council and administration of Brazeau County.
- The Agricultural Division wants your help to determine the topic of future events being developed for residents of Brazeau County. Go to www.brazeau.ab.ca to fill out the online survey or pick up at the County office main reception to share your level of interest on a number of different agricultural topics for future events.
- Information about Brazeau County employment opportunities can be found in the employment section on our website, www.brazeau.ab.ca/departments/advisory-services/employment.

News

Fire at Aspen Waste Management Facility

Justine Kinodan
Western Review

The Drayton Valley/Braceau County Fire Services received a call at approximately 8 a.m. on Oct. 27 from the Aspen Waste Management Facility. When fire crews arrived on scene, they found that the fire was approximately 800 metres in size where most of it was burning underground. According to a press release by the Town of Drayton Valley, "it had been deemed a smouldering fire that required fire services to excavate in a cell in the southwest corner of the landfill."

Drayton Valley/Braceau County Fire Services fire chief Tom Thomson said the fire department worked with Aspen Waste Management Facility crews in putting out the fire.

"We worked with the crews there and dug most of the fire out and extinguished it and they were going to cover it with clay," he said.

There were concerns that excavation of the landfill "will cause further disturbance and could affect air quality," according to the town's press release.

Fire department to offer distracted walking program

Justine Kinodan
Western Review

The Drayton Valley/Braceau County Fire Services will offer a distracted walking program to local high school students. The program will educate high school students about the danger of distracted walking, which includes texting while walking, talking on the phone while walking, and using the internet while walking.

Fire chief Tom Thomson said a research done in the United States showed that in 2010, there were 1,500 reported cases of people injured due to distracted walking. This number rose in 2015, when a total of over 3,000 reported cases of people being injured because of it. Statistics also show that the majority of people injured are between the ages of 16 to 19 years of age. Girls are also more likely to engage in distracted walking behaviour than boys. However, the pedestrian death rate is two times higher in boys than in girls.

Fire department reminds pedestrians to keep distractions to a minimum when walking on the streets. Some suggestions given by Thomson is to look both ways when crossing a street, wait for a green light from the crossing sign, and to avoid risky behaviour such as jaywalking or dashing out into the street.

FALSE ALARMS

On Oct. 23 at 1 p.m., the fire department responded to an alarm call in a country. Nothing was found by the fire crew when they arrived on scene, when the resident

arrived, it was determined that the alarm was going off in the laundry area. Investigation did not reveal any issues or problems but later on determined that dust from the furnace activated the alarm.

Fire crews responded to a rural location on Oct. 25 at 9 a.m., which turned out to be a false alarm.

VANDALISM

A gas leak problem required the fire department to respond to a trailer park on Oct. 24 at 9 p.m. Fire crews found fuel pouring out of the bottom of two pickup trucks when they arrived on scene. The owner of the pickup trucks reported that someone punctured the gas tank which resulted in approximately 200 litres of fuel spilling out. Five crews contained the fuel spill.

ODOUR COMPLAINT

The fire department was called to a local gymnastics place to respond to an odour complaint. Fire crews checked the building's electrical and ventilation systems but found nothing. Further investigation revealed that it is caused by the furnace blowing heated up dust. No further actions were required from the fire department.

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION

On Oct. 29 at 6 p.m., the fire department responded to a two vehicle collision where a small Cavalier rear ended a jeep. There were no damage done to the jeep but it was towed off at the Cavalier. The driver of the cavalier was transported to the hospital by EMS.

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Ombudsman agents visit Drayton Valley

Melissa Latta
Western Review

Alberta Ombudsman investigators were in Drayton Valley on Oct. 29.

The tour also included Rocky Mountain House as part of the outreach program to create more awareness in Alberta about the ombudsman's role.

"Our role as the ombudsman office is if somebody feels they have been treated unfairly by the provincial government like the services the provincial government provides and they have completed all the reviews and internal appeals and if they still feel they are unhappy they can contact our office," said Alberta Ombudsman Peter Houshian.

According to the ombudsman website, the office works independent of the government, provides service free of charge and recommends solutions that are fair for both the complainant and the government.

The investigators that came to Drayton Valley took appointments from the community to come in and talk to them about any issues or concerns regarding the provincial government jurisdiction.

The outreach program is to create more awareness in various parts of the province including Drayton Valley.

The tour would be the first one in Drayton Valley since Houshian was sworn in since Oct. 2011.

"There is no particular order of going somewhere or there is no particular reason why we are coming there. It's not because there is a spike in complaints or anything like that. It's just that we are trying to reach to the province as we can to any variety of locations to provide this opportunity for people," said Houshian.

After the appointment window there was a public presentation about the role of the office and create awareness.

UNITED CHURCH FALL SUPPER



Melissa Latta/Western Review
People enjoyed a supper at Mackenzie Centre hosted by the United Church of Canada in Drayton Valley on Oct. 22.

Need to get something off your chest?

E-mail letters to the editor at cathy.weetman@sunmedia.ca

NOTICE OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

Please be advised that the Development Authority of the Town of Drayton Valley has approved the following permits with conditions:

- D/15-114 Highland Park (Lot 5 Block 1 Plan 102 3155)
31A-Low Density Residential District
Tree Removal & Top Soil Shipping
Issued (with conditions) October 23, 2015
- D/15-116 5710-57 Avenue
Industrial District
Installation of Signage
Issued (with conditions) October 22, 2015
- D/15-118 5147-50 Avenue
C1-Capital Commercial District
Installation of Signage
Issued (with conditions) October 23, 2015
- D/15-119 5101-51 Street
OTD-Downtown Direct Control District
5101-51 Street
Issued (with conditions) October 23, 2015

APPEAL AGAINST A DECISION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

An appeal may be made to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by any person claiming to be affected by the aforementioned decision. Written submissions stating grounds for appeal plus required fees must be received no later than 14 days after the date of Newspaper Publication.

The Town of Drayton Valley
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D1 - 124 cows	95.00-105.00
Good Holstein cows	85.00-95.00
Medium Holstein cows	75.00-85.00
Holsteins	100.00-110.00
Polish cows	125.00-135.00
Good Red Cows	130.00-140.00
Other Red Cows	N/A
Good Red Heifers	N/A
Cow/Cal pairs (youngster)	N/A
Cow/Cal pairs (older)	N/A

Good Feeder Steers 1000 lbs Plus	210.00-220.00
Good Feeder Steers 900 lbs Plus	200.00-210.00
Good Feeder Steers 800 lbs Plus	190.00-200.00
Good Feeder Steers 700 lbs Plus	180.00-190.00
Good Feeder Steers 600 lbs Plus	170.00-180.00
Good Feeder Steers 500 lbs Plus	160.00-170.00
Good Feeder Steers 400 lbs Plus	150.00-160.00
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editorial

Mounting debt, tax increases, an industry in crisis ... but hey, no PST!

Well, that's a relief! The NDP's proud pronouncement that it will never (never say never) introduce a sales tax under its watch is as about as soothing as Tabasco on an open wound. They've put the boots to taxpayers with personal tax hikes for those so-called well-off. They've kicked big business in the shins with corporate tax increases. Small entrepreneurs will have to shoulder record minimum-wage payrolls. They've done little to calm the fears of our suffering oil industry and have strapped future generations with obscene and unprecedented debt. But hey, they're not going to pile on with a sales tax. Albertans should wipe their worried brows and exhale. Champagne corks will filter the landscape following this most blow of gestures.

No sales tax!
Never under an NDP government. Well, maybe never is too strong a word. With debt reaching as high as \$47 billion by 2020 and our paltry \$3.3-billion rainy day fund set to be sucked dry next year, never may not be that far off.

There will be more budgets from this government. There will be more deficits and with the ingrained reluctance to cut anything, more revenue is the only equalizer. Some of that additional money will definitely come from the oil industry. Either because the economic fortunes have turned or the NDP's new royalty regime will force them to pay more. Some of that balancing will come from taxpayers. Maybe not a sales tax, but more incremental income tax hikes, sin taxes, higher fees and anywhere else the NDP can squeeze a nickel and continue to thump its chest about how they've saved us from a sales tax. One thing is for certain. What we overspend today, we will need to pay back. That's the funny thing about simple math. It doesn't lie. At some point, there is a reconciliation of the numbers. If those numbers don't balance out and our creditors tire of lending us money at prime rate, the reconciliation may not be pretty. But hey, at least there's no sales tax!

Correction

On page 28 of the Sept. 29 issue of the Western Review, an article about Broadcast with the dates said that it was an article only meant when it is actually open to everyone. Tickets can be purchased at Value Drug Mart. The Western Review apologizes for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

On rejections and self-love

Rejection. That word is the most painful out of all the words in the English language, at least I would say so.



Justine's Journey
Justine Kinoshin

Who wants to be rejected? No one. However, as you grow older, you will slowly learn that not everyone will think you are the coolest, smartest, prettiest, human being in this world. You will encounter people who will just not like you. You will receive rejection from employers, friends, lovers, and sometimes even family members. It will make you feel like you or what you have to offer is not enough. You will wallow in the pain of being told you are not qualified enough for the job or that the love of your life is just not attracted to you. You will ask yourself questions like "what is wrong with me?", "why can't they see how awesome I am?", or "what am

worth on how many people likes or accepts me. Most importantly, I have learned not to change who I am in order to avoid being rejected.

As for dealing with rejections in the future, I would say it would still hurt me, obviously. However, I should always remind myself that as long as I love myself enough, other people's opinion of me should not bring me down. Promoting self-love is so much easier said than done. I am still currently in the process of loving myself to the point where I would stop chasing people to convince them to like me. One of the best advice I have read is to always choose me especially when no one else does. When everyone else in your life leaves, the only person left is you. So, choose you. Every day. For the rest of your life.

I lacking? You will start to doubt your amazingness as a person and your self-confidence might take a blow. But here is the thing: you are enough. In fact, you are more than enough. Do not let other people's rejection make you feel like you are not. I have experienced rejection like everyone else and it has brought me to the realization that I have to stop basing my

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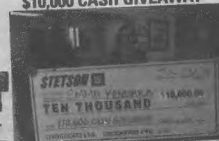


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News

Economic Development Officer to help Drayton Valley achieve its economic goals

Jonathan Burston
Municipal Councillor

The Town of Drayton Valley welcomed Eric Burton as its new Economic Development Officer.

One of the jobs of Burton as the Economic Development Officer is to help and guide businesses and entrepreneurs.

"I really look forward to connecting with businesses and local entrepreneurs to try to provide them with the market intelligence so that they get to see what some of the big com-

panies around the world are starting to use," Burton said. "This will allow them to get in on it and really make the most of the local resources that are available."

Burton said his position also requires him to help the town achieve "its goals and vision through the local economy" and by working with other community stakeholders.

Economic development is not just one specific area, it needs to be integrated into all facets of the community especially if it is going to be done well," he said. "There are all sort

of linkages between economic development and other key areas such as community services, planning, administration and infrastructure that often go under appreciated. That is why we really have to work closely with the public to flesh out what kinds of strategies are going to work to achieve the community's vision."

In order to figure out what the town needs to achieve its economic goals, Burton's first order of business is to send out a survey.

"We have got a business survey and that is helping to inform

us of some of the current challenges and opportunities," Burton said. "The important piece still to come is working closely with community stakeholders to identify a vision of economic development."

Building good relationships is one of the most important steps in achieving the economic goals of the community, according to Burton.

"Economic development is a team sport and you cannot do it by yourself," he said. "It has to be through collaboration and a big part of that is building trust and working with other people

to identify shared outcomes. That is what I am here to do, not to go through the motions but to figure out how to achieve the goals the community sets for itself."

In the future, Burton said he wants to see more local investors in Drayton Valley.

"What I would like to see is that investment not only happens but it comes from local investors as much as possible because the more local the businesses are, the stronger the economy is going to be," he said.

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Local students will sell at the farmers' market

Merrill Laha and Kathleen Kinnaman
WRIGHT CENTER

A Grade nine class at Holy Trinity Academy and Drayton Valley Evergreen Farmers' Market have teamed up to teach students about running a small business and give them real-life experience.

"It's a way to put into practice the business schematics and just a way for the kids to use the skills that they are developing in a more versatile way," said Holy Trinity Academy teacher Kerli Clark.

Twenty students in the class have been learning ins and outs of running a small business from marketing, packaging, labelling and pricing and they will soon have a bake stand at the local farmers' market.

The partnership is a pilot project for the Drayton Valley and District Agricultural Society and if it is successful the board will provide grants to students to set up a market table during the summer.

If it goes well and the kids decide that they want to do a market table for the summer job that they can come to the A_S society with their project and kids can apply for a start up grant of \$100 per student to do a small business with the market for the summer," said Colleen Schoeninger, administration secre-

The students are focusing on baking cupcakes and selling them either single or a set of six explained Clark.

"We're busy trying out new recipes to make sure to see what will sell the best. So it's like taste-testing and trying to figure out what prod-

"Our options are pink lemonade, red velvet, chocolate with chocolate cream cheese frosting, orange, and white," said student Avery Gramlich.

Students are receiving help from experts like Schoeninger herself along with farmers market vendors who are going into the class as guest speakers.

The market board came up with the idea to get the youth involved.

"It was a discussion we had about sustainability in growing the market, in making it family friendly and youth friendly," said Schoeninger.

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TULIP GARDEN



Drayton Valley was one of the 140 communities to receive 70th anniversary Dutch-Canadian Friendship Tulip Gardens. The planting ceremony took place on the morning of Oct. 24.



Mamta Lulla Western Review

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

You might know the artist behind the new single *The Time is Now*. 20-year-old Morgan Galavan was brought up in Drayton Valley and who now lives in the U.S. has released her first single called *The Time is Now*. "I feel like my life isn't my life, it's all so surreal. I was very emotional and I started getting feedback about the song and people started messaging me of how much they liked it and how proud they were of me," she said the morning after the single was

released. Galavan has been living in Los Angeles for about two years and has been attending acting school. On the set of a different music video Galavan met people who made her first single possible. Her original plan was to be on Broadway but an opportunity came along during summer this year and she took it. "I met them on a set when I was background for a different music video that they were producing and directing and they liked me and they asked me the next day if I was willing to work with them and I wasn't going to turn that down at all," she said. Galavan is hoping to increase her fan-following with the new single which will in turn help her with her own album. "I hope to have made a following on my social media as well as everybody loving the song. The more following I have the greater chances I will be making more music. I am already working on other songs so hopefully in the future I can have an album if everything goes well," she said. Her current plans also include signing up with a theatrical agency.



Photo submitted

20-year-old Morgan Galavan is out with her first single. Galavan was brought up in Drayton Valley and lived in the community until about two years ago when she moved to the U.S.

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Morgan Galavan's time is right now

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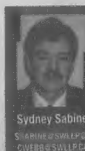
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Thunder wins against Okotoks Oilers at the Omniplex



Manita Lulla Western Review

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Frank Maddock Warriors' Marie Lawrence blocks an attempted spike by Banff Bears' Jean Payton during a senior girls high school volleyball tournament game in Banff, Alta., on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015. The Drayton Valley school would go on to finish second behind Rosemary (Alta.) School at the eight-team event.



Russ Ulyot Postmedia Network

Danielle Gallant sets the ball for the Frank Maddock Warriors during a senior girls high school volleyball tournament game against the Banff Bears in Banff, Alta., on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015. The Drayton Valley, Alta. high school defeated Banff in three sets in a first-round playoff game and would go on to finish second in the eight-team event. Banff would finish sixth.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARD



Rotary Club of Drayton Valley gave Anne Murphy (second from the left), Donna Palmer (second from the left), and Khal Mahmoud (middle) the Paul Harris Award for their contributions to the Town of Drayton Valley as volunteers on Oct. 29 at Lakeview Inn and Suites.

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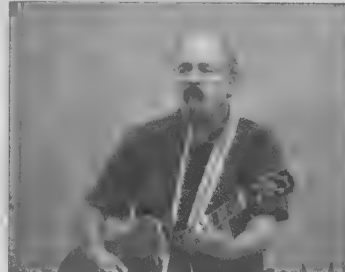
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Justine Kimoden Western Review

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News

Emergency training centre plans come forward

Manita Lulla
Western Review

DRAYTON VALLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA — A plan to build an emergency training centre for firefighters is being considered by the government and private businesses, according to a report.

On Oct. 28

"This project is a park. It's bigger than a park," said Thomson. The facility that will be located around the Drayton Valley Industrial Airport will be "a dayneal of training" meaning people would want to keep coming back, explained Thomson.

He said the centre will be surrounded by a campground, a pond and other facilities that will bring people into the community. He gave various examples of industry-related training that people go out of town for and the new facility that will have

enough room to provide various types of training he is in oil and gas industry or policing.

"We can have rain pour," he said to help firefighters train to deal with situations in bad weather conditions and do so safely. He asked council to vision the

facility that will help with recreation, tourism, industry and help the local economy.

He assured council the facility will be funded privately and not with taxpayers' dollars. The plan is still in the beginning stages and numbers are yet to come.

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HW Pickup students raised money for school's outdoor gym area

Western Review

HW Pickup Junior High School students held a fundraiser for the month of October. The QSP Magazine fundraiser is an annual initiative of the school to raise funds for different expenses the school may have.

Dawn Hook, HW Pickup Junior High School librarian, said this is the 49th year that the school has been doing the magazine campaign.

"The magazine campaign is a fundraiser to order magazines, renewals, journals, digital products, and calendars," she said. "In the past years, the dollars raised from it goes back in to our school and many people in the community expect this from year to year as it is a cheaper way to order magazines as well as renew."

Books and television are just some of the items bought using the money raised from past year's magazine fundraising campaign.

"In the past years, we have used the dollars to buy TV/VCR combos, books when there was not a budget for the library, and an outdoor classroom," Hook said. "This year, the dollars raised will be going towards our outdoor gym area and a portion will go towards leadership to provide students with school wide activities."

The magazine campaign was an optional initiative for students at HW Pickup Junior High School to participate in and was held from Oct. 7 to Oct. 28. A total of approximately \$26,000 was raised by the students. Leadership teachers Shannon Gallant and Shellee Gruniger also assisted with the campaign.

GYMNASTICS FUN MEET



Photo submitted

Brascan Gymnastics Club hosted a Howlin' Cow! Time Fun Meet on Oct. 24. Gymnasts, coaches and spectators were encouraged to dress in costumes. Gymnasts performed their skills on a balance beam and vault and were awarded ribbons as participation medals. The meet finished with co-operative games and a Wrap the Mummy contest. Trophies for Most Devilish Smile & Sportsmanship were awarded to Janelle Russell, Cohen Burghardt, Mackenzie Jensen, Pylee Harper, Addison Martel, & Sharlette Dunn.



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By: [illegible]

The Agricultural Service Board of Brazeau County will provide up to two \$500 bursaries to post-secondary students who are pursuing education in agricultural or environmental related field.

"We do this to acknowledge the contribution that the agricultural industry or the agricultural community provides to the economy, to the community and the county," agricultural fieldman for Brazeau County Iva Rabel.

The bursaries are given to students who reside in Brazeau County and the tradition

has been an ongoing one for many years said Rabel.

According to the Brazeau County website the bursaries are given out to students enrolled in a degree or a diploma either at a university or a college.

The money can go towards students' tuition fees.

"It provides them financial support, post secondary education is expensive so any little bit of money assists them in reaching their goal in reaching their degree or diploma," said Rabel.

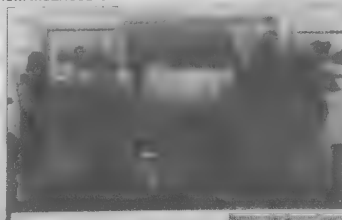
Deadline for the application is on Nov. 15. More information can be found on the county website or by calling the county office at 780-542-7777.

HALLOWEEN DANCE



Mamta Lufia Western Review
Children ages nine to 12 dressed up and came to the Scouts Hall for an evening of dancing. The event was to help with the fundraising to renovate the hall.

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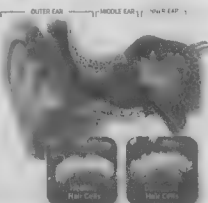
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News

Mental health first aid course offered at Primary Care Network

By: [illegible]

A Mental Health First Aid course is being offered by Primary Care Network (PCN) for individuals and companies who are wanting to learn more about how to deal with someone experiencing mental health problems.

"Mental Health First Aid is a two-day course that is intended to teach participants to learn how to provide help to a person who is developing a mental health problem or is potentially experiencing a mental health crisis," said PCN mental health therapist Kim Stone.

The course has been offered in Drayton Valley since 2007 and is open for both individuals and local companies or organizations.

"It is open to the general public so

anyone who is interested in learning more about mental illness and how to help someone struggling with mental illness," said Stone. "If an organization is interested in bringing it in maybe for their staff or if there is a community group that would like to offer it for people that use their services then they can contact PCN and request it and we can make those arrangements to provide a course. I also organize usually four to six courses per year."

Course participants will learn more about different mental health issues including anxiety disorders and psychotic disorders.

"What they are going to learn is skills to provide help to people experiencing mental health problems," said Stone. "The topics we cover are substance use, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, psychotic disorders, eating disorders, and

deliberate self-injury."

Stone said this course is important as it brings awareness to mental health issues in the Drayton Valley community.

"Drayton Valley has a fairly high incident of mental illness in comparison to other communities of our similar size," she said. "Statistically, one in three Canadians will experience a mental health problem at some point in their life so by the public being aware of how

to interact in the first aid sense, we can get people to help and provide early intervention often before the illnesses become very severe."

Anyone interested in the course can register by calling PCN at 597-144-0228. The course costs \$40 per person. The Mental Health First Aid course scheduled for Nov. 5 and 6 are already full but another schedule for Dec. 10 and 11 is still open for registrations.

Snow angels wanted

Western Review

Drayton Valley residents who are looking to lend a helping hand when snow hits the ground this winter are encouraged to sign up as snow angels by Drayton Valley and District Family and Community Support Services (PCSS).

People who would benefit from this program are seniors who may have a hard time shovelling their sidewalks and driveways.

"The snow angels program is for senior residents in Drayton Valley," said PCSS program assistant Jennifer Pynn. "If they are having some issues clearing up their driveways or sidewalks they can give me a call and I have a list of volunteers. I will call one of my volunteers and coordinate them with that senior and then volunteers will go over there and clear it for them."

Pynn encourages anyone interested in volunteering as snow angels to contact her at (780) 514-2206.

"It is a really great volunteer opportunity because this is good for anybody," she said. "Families can do it or a single person can go and do it themselves. People can come and do it one time or they can sign up and do it all throughout the winter season or maybe they just pair up with that one senior and just help that one senior every time. It is really flexible and it can really be tailored to anybody scheduled."

There are no deadline for registrations and volunteers are being accepted all winter.

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News

FIRE SERVICES AT A THUNDER HOME GAME



Marta Luffa Western Review
Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services were at a Thunder game at the Omplex recently engaging with the community and talking about the safety. Many t-shirts and goodies were given away at the game.

PUBLIC NOTICE SECURE ENERGY SERVICES INC. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT NOTICE OF DECISION

In accordance with section 74 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, Secure Energy Services Inc. has been issued an approval by Alberta Environment and Parks for an amendment to an existing approval to add a sub-clause under 4.5.1 and revise the clause 4.6.6 so that the approval holder can apply for authorization from the Director for reuse of leachate and run-off water for some other purposes. The operation is located at SW of Section 17, SE of Section 18, NW of Section 8, NE of Section 7 Township 50 Range 11 West of the 5th Meridian (in the 11 km west-northwest of the Hamlet of Cynthia area).

The Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act may provide you a right of appeal against this decision to the Alberta Environmental Appeals Board. You should note that there are strict time lines for filing an appeal dependent on the type of appeal. If you choose to appeal this decision, please contact:

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Telephone: (780) 427-8207
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A Notice of Appeal must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this notice. Please quote Application No. 010-48516.

Copies of the amendment application can be obtained from:

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Please ensure the above suggested information relating to the description of your application is correct. Errors may result in the requirements to readvertise the Public Notice.

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Mike Frost and
the Stagers Ball
Team raised
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towards the
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at the year's ball
tournament.

School Notebook

AURORA

Class 4G starts its swimming this week. Remember to pack a swimsuit and towel.

The Walking-Running Club meets this Wednesday for grades 1-3 at lunch recess.

Donations at Aurora: November is our annual fundraising drive. We do not want ANYTHING! Parents did not like the idea of their children selling door to door. We simply request that parents, families and/or business owners consider donating money to the school. All donations \$10.00 and over will receive a receipt. Cheques are to be made payable to Wild Rose School Division (all donations will be forwarded to Aurora). Note: This annual fundraising drive is independent of the Parent Advisory Council which conducts its own fundraising throughout the year for Aurora projects.

Remembrance Day Assembly: Aurora will be honouring our veterans, peace keepers, and Armed Forces. The assembly is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 10 in the gym at 10:45 a.m. Poppies will be handed out to each student before the assembly. Donations for the poppy will be greatly appreciated. All are welcome to attend!

No School: You have two long weeks to look forward to this month! There will be no school from Wednesday, Nov. 11 through to (and including) Friday, Nov. 13. As well, there will be no school on Friday, Nov. 20.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: Operation Christmas Child is one way you can make a difference in a young person's life. You'll be amazed to know how much your small gift - the shoebox items - will touch an underprivileged child's life! We have shoeboxes in the office for you to collect! Please look over the brochure (which you can pick up at the Aurora office) and follow the instructions carefully. The shoeboxes are due (at the latest) on Thursday, Nov. 19. Please remember to include the \$7 shipping fee in each shoe box!

Library News: Just a reminder, the library is open during all recesses for students who would like to renew, return or take out new library books. Mrs. Legass has decided to take the leap into semi-retirement, enjoying more time-off with her family. Beginning Nov. 2, Mrs. Legass will be 'job-sharing' the library duties.

The WRSD Mandatory School Fee: The student fee is now due. If you have not yet paid this, please come in to the office as soon as possible. Cheques are payable to Aurora Elementary School. If you have any questions regarding this, please call us at 780-542-9355 or Wild Rose School Division #66 office at 1-800-771-0537.

Aurora T-Shirts: We have Aurora t-shirts for sale! \$10 each. Come one, come all and buy one! It promotes school spirit and they are nice to wear!

ST. ANTHONY

Grade 2 & 8 students had a SPOOK-TACULAR time at the Halloween dance Oct. 29.

If you would prefer to receive the monthly STAR as a paper copy, please call Mrs. Lemermeyer @ 780 542 4396 or email kerrie.lemermeyer@starcatholic.ab.ca by Nov. 15 and let her know.

Our Hot Lunch program is underway with Every Mondays from 3:15 - 4:15. Both Girls and Boys Volleyball teams have been extremely busy practicing, having games and going to tournaments. Parent Council News & Notes

Volunteers are needed for our Winter wonderland Fair Dec. 5. Please contact Amber @ 780-621-8854. Please come & volunteer. Remember. Many hands make light work.

St. Anthony School Savings Cards will be available for sale until Oct. 30. On Oct. 30 we will need all fund raising forms handed in for sheets to be mailed and prizes awarded. Parent Councils next meeting is Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. babysitting will be provided. All attendees will enter to win free hot lunch for your child.

Shark Park News
Panago Pizza Vouchers for sale, \$10 per Voucher for one medium pizza, \$7 from each voucher sold will go to the Shark Park.

Important Reminders
Microwaves will be available for those students in grades six - eight. We would like to take this time to remind parents/guardians that there will be NO microwaves in the classrooms for grades Kindergarten - 5.

Parents/Guardians, please make sure ALL your child/children's clothing and shoes are labelled. That way if they are left outside or in the school somewhere, they can be returned to the rightful owner.

Please ensure that you use the cross walk when you drop off your children. We want our students to be safe at all times.

There is a Handicapped parking spot on the South side of the crosswalk in the front of the school. It is marked with blue paint. Please make sure that you are not parked in this spot, as this spot needs to be available for those whom require it.

Please pull into a parking spot (where there is NO yellow paint) when dropping off or picking up students in the back or front parking lots of the school.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parents please make sure you call the office or email kerrie.lemermeyer@starcatholic.ab.ca if your child will be late or absent. If you have reached the answering machine please leave a message as staff are unavailable to answer the phone.

Dates to Remember

5th - Miss Nichols class swimming 11 a.m. to noon
8th - Miss Nichols class swimming 11 a.m. to noon
10th - Photo Retake Day - All classes will start with Pre-K at 9 a.m., other grades to follow. Remembrance Day Ceremony, Miss Nichols class swimming 11 a.m. to noon

11th, 12th & 13th - NO SCHOOL
14th - St. Anthony Parish Fall Tea, Pie & Bake Sale 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Anthony Church Hall.
Most Up-to-date info can be found @ starcatholic.ab.ca or Facebook: St. Anthony School Drayton Valley

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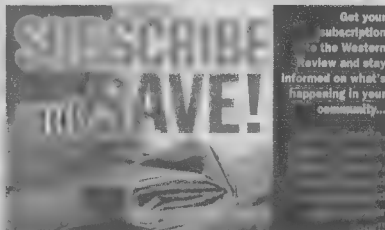
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News

AIM FOR SUCCESS PUMPKIN CARVING

Justine Kimoden Western Review
 Aim for Success held its third annual pumpkin carving at HW Pickup Junior High School on Oct. 29 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Games and snacks were also provided at the event.



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Five qualifiers will be drawn from online entries.

The contest ends on November 15th at 11:59 p.m. MST.

For more details & to enter visit
edmontonsun.com/contests!



News

Halloween – A time to connect

As many people know I grew up in Manchester in the north west part of England. Growing up in England, Halloween looked very different than it does here in Canada. Sure we might watch a scary movie and order pizza but that's about where it stopped. I don't even remember carving a pumpkin as a child. Let alone dressing up. So as you can imagine, when I first started experiencing Halloween Canada style, I was a little out of my comfort zone.

Everything was new to me and to be honest I was amazed at the levels some people would go to at Halloween. I experienced people decorating their homes to create fantastic scenes to amaze and scare kids. The first year we participated back in 2005 we went out and not sure how much candy to buy we bought one large bag of candy thinking that maybe 10 or 15 kids would come by and that would be plenty. How wrong was I. The candy was gone by 8:00pm and not sure what else to do we started turning all the lights off and sitting in the dark and hoping that people would think that we were away. But no, the doorbell would ring every few minutes and each time we went into hiding mode. I turned the TV went off and neither of us dared to move.

The following year we learned our lesson and stocked



up on candy to ensure that we wouldn't have to pretend to be away. On subsequent years, as our children became a little older, we ventured out to do what I had never done before – trick or treating. I put my religious views to one side and with the kids we ventured out. That night changed my view of my community. That night I met more of my neighbours that I had done in the previous 9 months. One neighbour set up a BBQ on his driveway and gave away free smokies and another was giving out free hot chocolate with bunnies for the adults. That night I saw my community come together and bring smiles to our children's faces and connect at a whole level.

That night the pillow case my son brought could not

hold all the candy he collected and he had to run back to the house to get his backpack. Halloween for this reason has become somewhat of an exciting time in our house as the kids count down to that candy filled night.

Every Halloween night I see communities come together and connect in a way that is truly unique. I see all different individuals within our connect together to bring smiles, joy and laughter and maybe even a scream or two to our communities children.

Healthy communities are communities that are connected. Halloween night is a great night to do this. This Halloween why not take the opportunity to talk to your neighbours, plan something special with those in your community and connect with new and existing friends.

Chris Lee's
Project Coordinator - Aim for Success
Aim for Success Mentor
Aim for Success, as part of the Mental Health Capacity Building Project works in partnership with the Wild Rose School Division, Alberta Health Services and Alberta Education – for a full list of all our project partners see www.aimforsuccess.ca/partners.

CAUSE FOR CRITTERS PET OF THE WEEK: BUDDY



Hi! For some reason these folks want to call me "Little Hobo" (whatever that means) but I prefer Buddy. I have landed in a sweet place right now, not having to worry about food or shelter or anything like that. They give me time to just express myself and be who I am – a bold and friendly guy who isn't afraid of anything! Come and meet me at the Cause for Critters animal shelter: Bay #3-5450-55 01, www.causeforcritters.ca, or 780-898-7237. Join us on Saturday, November 28 for our Santa Feve Photo Shoot!

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What are you scared of?



I am scared of poisonous snakes



Vampires because they suck blood



Spiders.



Jayden Sparkes 6

Zombies because they eat brains.

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Tuesday, November 3	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Buck Lake Seniors Citizens Drop In Centre, 211 10 Street W
Thursday, November 5	3 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Tomahawk Agra Centre, 51122, Secondary 703 Highway, Tomahawk
Friday, November 20	4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Evansburg Public Health Office, 5225 50 Street, Evansburg

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News

Networking is an important tool when job hunting

Dear Workers: I've been looking for a job for three months now, but I haven't found anything. I don't want to sit at home. I want to work. Do you have any suggestions? Signed, Want to Work

Dear Want to Work: There are a number of services available to help you find a job, including 53 Alberta Works Centres located across the province. Human services alberta.ca/offices.

Dozens of job fairs in communities across the province. humanresources.alberta.ca/jobfairs.

The Career Information Hotline 1-800-441-1733, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Edmonton).

The ALIS careers web site, alis.alberta.ca.

These services can help you connect with employers who are hiring. Access free job-search workshops, and pick up innovative new job-search ideas.

One idea that you might not have tried yet is networking. The ALIS web site offers two tip sheets and a video on using networking to find unadvertised jobs.

Networking is one of the most effective ways to find work—more than 60 per cent of jobs are filled by people who heard about them through networking.

And networking is simple. 1. Contact people you know. 2. Tell them about the kind of job you are looking for and your qualifications. 3. Ask them if they know of any jobs or can refer you to someone who might.

ALIS networking tips: Networking is not asking someone for a job—it's gathering information and making connections to new people who know about unadvertised opportunities.

Networking is a two-way street. Be prepared to give as much information and support as you receive.

Networking works because most people want to be helpful and trust referrals from people they know.

Not everyone feels comfortable networking at first. If you are nervous, start with the people you know best, like friends, family and former coworkers or classmates. Networking is a skill: you will get better at it with practice.

Expand your network by participating in work- or profession-related social media channels like LinkedIn and attending professional association or union functions.

Carry business cards with your name, credentials, phone number and e-mail address.

When you call or e-mail referrals, tell them who referred you. Keep the con-

versation short and always thank them for their help. If they don't have the information you need, ask them if they know someone who might.

At formal networking events: Bring lots of business cards with you and hand them out freely.

Say hi to people you know, but keep it brief. You're there to meet new people.

Approach people with confidence, a smile and a firm handshake. Introduce yourself, explain your occupation and talk briefly about your experience.

Ask people for their business cards and ask if you can follow up. Contact them within a few days. Ask a ques-

tion about their field or offer them some information. Tell them about your work search and ask if they know of any opportunities or can refer you to someone who might.

For more tips on job searches and net working, search the alis.alberta.ca web site.

Good luck! Do you have a work-related question? Send your questions to Working Wire, at charles.strachey@gov.ab.ca. Charles Strachey is a manager with Alberta Human Services. This column is provided for general information.



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HAVARD BENJAMIN CHATTEE
February 8, 1941 – October 23, 2015

During the afternoon of October 23, 2015, Dr. Havard Benjamin Chatee, 74, of Drayton Valley, Alberta, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family.

He was born on February 8, 1941, in Drayton Valley, Alberta, to the late Mr. and Mrs. (Dorothy) Chatee. He was the youngest of four children.

He was a member of the Drayton Valley United Church and a past member of the Drayton Valley Golf Club. He was a dedicated and hardworking man who enjoyed his work and his family.

He is survived by his wife, Linda, and their four children: David, Jennifer, Kristin, and Ryan. He is also survived by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at the Drayton Valley United Church. Burial will take place in the Drayton Valley Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.serenity.ca. Arrangements in care of Gary Anderson, Funeral Director at **SERENITY FUNERAL SERVICE, DRAYTON VALLEY**, 780-542-3338 • www.serenity.ca

GORDEN DALE MURRAY
January 20, 1934 – October 25, 2015

Peacefully on Sunday, October 25, 2015, at the Drayton Valley Hospital, Dale Murray aged 81 years passed away.

He leaves to cherish his memory his daughter Leanne Murray (Perry Thyr), granddaughter Kristyn, step grandsons Elben Thyr (Janice) and Terrence Thyr as well as numerous nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Dale was predeceased by his wife Joyce. Cremation has taken place and no funeral services will be held.

If friends so desire memorial donations in his memory may be made to the Drayton Valley Health Services Foundation (Palliative Care Unit), 4550 Madsen Ave. Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1N8.

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STORDALS VOLL, Margaret Elizabeth - August 28, 1919 - October 16, 2015 - On October 16, 2015, at the age of 96, Margaret passed away peacefully with her daughters by her side. Margaret is survived by her daughters, Agnes (Grant) and Mabel (Tim), four grandchildren and her brother David (Joyce) Cording. Margaret was predeceased by her husband Leif, and her parents Stanley and Gladys Cording. A private family graveside service was held at Riverside Cemetery, Drayton Valley Memorial tributes may be made to the Mustard Seed Mission, P.O. Box 1842, St. Mary, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J-2P2. Floral or written tributes may be made to www.parklandfuneralservices.com.

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MARY PEDERSON
February 14, 1934 - October 24, 2015

On the morning of Saturday, October 24, 2015, Mary Pederson, 81, of Drayton Valley, Alberta, passed away peacefully at home.

Mary will be greatly missed by her sons, Don (Dorothy) and Don (Patty), daughter Brenda (Andy) and her many cherished grandchildren. Mary is also survived by her brother Jim (Dorothy), her sister Theresa, sisters-in-law Pearl, Patricia and Ethel, and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Mary was predeceased by her husband Elwood on December 2, 1990.

A Celebration of Mary's Life was held on Saturday, October 31, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at the Buck Lake Hall, Buck Lake, Alberta.

The family would like to thank Dr. Gaddy and the staff at the Drayton Valley Hospital for the care and compassion shown to Mary.

If friends so desire memorial donations in her memory may be made to the Drayton Valley Health Services Foundation (Palliative Care Unit), 4550 Madsen Ave. Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1N8.

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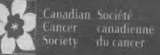
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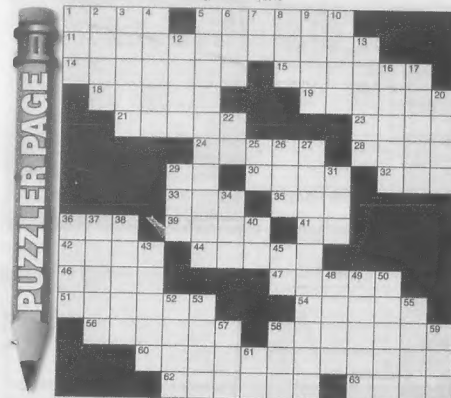


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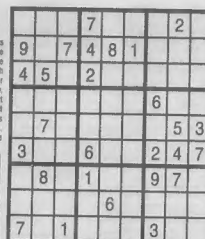
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11. 1937 Chevrolet model
14. Feed storehouse
15. Rained pattern cotton cloth
16. Prophetic signs
17. Confley competitors
21. Quaternary products company
22. Profits meaning inside
23. Preparing to providing laughter
24. Plant spore
25. Atomic #94
26. Widespread pest
27. Peter Hearn's captors
28. Rock TV channel
29. Fox parent
30. Tey like
31. Organized work group
32. Atomic #58
33. Proof fish of the genus Alosa
34. Finely slice of meat
35. Southwest Great Lake
36. Tapered ladder
37. Writer's machine
38. Picasso's birthplace

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1. Lowest hereditary title
2. Steward/Refectorium
3. Verb stems
4. Soluble thoracic acid
6. Sink in
7. Hardly
8. Muslim leaders
9. Ringworm
10. Oppresses or maltreats
11. Cut ladder
12. Natural logarithm
13. Not divisible by two
14. Independent Islamic ruler
15. Writers proposal or reminder
16. Tib or slant
17. Needs of pleasures
18. Portable shelters
19. Swiss singing
20. Body of an organism
21. Opposite of "yet"
22. 41st state
23. 007's Fleming
24. They speak Washoean
25. Payment (verb)
26. "Small Papers" author's initials
27. Large vessel for holding requests

SUDOKU

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numbers clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Creativity will help you achieve much this week, but it's also important to maintain a practical outlook. These two factors combine for a greater measure of success.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Romance is in your mind this week and you have to find a way to fit it prominently in your agenda. Taurus: If you have been busy lately, slow down to spend time with a loved one.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Home may feel like a personal retreat after the last few weeks you have been experiencing. Gemini: If you need rest, take it. It's not a sign of slacking out.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
This week you are bogged down by mental tasks and hope that something more exciting will come your way. Cancer: If you play your cards right, the weekend could be a blast.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo: A financial boost may compel you to go on a spending spree. Just be sure you keep track of those purchases so you do not go overboard.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo: your confidence peaks this week and you take a leap of faith in a new arena. It may be a new job or a thrilling hobby. Travel is another option that may require bravery.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra: mingling can bring out the best in you, so get out there this week as much as you can. Show off your people skills and converse with people from various walks of life.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio: this may be the best your social life has been in a long time. If you have opportunities, try moving in different social circles by joining clubs or becoming part of a volunteer group.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius: your desire for adventure could soon see you booking a cruise or taking a trip around the world. For now, there's plenty to keep you occupied at home and work.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn: explore new avenues in your life, even if it makes you feel a little nervous to branch out. You might be surprised with what you find if you give things a try.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 19
Aquarius: reassess all of your options before making a big decision. Figure out the details before you make any changes that could have long-term effects.

PISCES - Feb 20/Mar 20
Try to exercise more vigorously and regularly this week, Pisces. Not only is it good for your body, it's good for rearing stress.

Community events

Drayton Community Centre will be hosting their AGM on November 2, 2015 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Monday
• 4th and 6th Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3902-47th St.) functions done from a chair. All seniors welcome
• First and third - Brain Injury Support Group meets @ Mitch's at 12:30 p.m.
• Stage at the Drayton Valley Legion. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
• Line dancing @ the Scout Hall, 7-8:30 p.m.
• Bingo, Tomahawk Agn Centre, doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo at 7:30 p.m. 780-780-3422 or 780-335-5747 for information

Tuesday
• DV Art Club meetings, 7 p.m. 542-7320.
• DV Art Club meetings, 780-621-0517

Wednesdays
• Senior hours everyone, DV Family Support & Intervention Program, women's group, 7-9 p.m. 542-6702 for more info.
• 1st & 2nd Tuesday
• Royal Purple meetings, Westwind Motor Inn (upstairs), 7:30 p.m. Morna @ 542-2854 for info.
• 4th-Ann meetings for friends and family of alcoholics takes place every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the United Church of Canada in Drayton Valley

2nd Tuesday
• Men's Cultural Youth Society meets @ 7 p.m. at FMHS Outreach. 780-542-5206 for more info.
• Pre-school swim, 12-12:40 p.m. @ DV Pool. 686-2543 for info.

Wednesday
• Dennis Threemasters meet 7-8:30 p.m. @ NorQuest College Campus. Brewster welcome. Call Marc @ 780-729-4382 for more info.
• 4th and 6th Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3902-47th St.) functions done from a chair. All seniors welcome.
• DV Family Support & Intervention Program, men's group, 7-9 p.m. 542-6702

Thursday
• TDPS meetings, 12-2 @ Church of God, 542-4286, 542-7553
• Morning Hours Soup Kitchen, 11:30-1:30 @ Drayton Valley Royal Canadian Legion
• Drayton Valley Evergreen Farmers Market from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. between March and December

1st Wednesday
• Regional Search and Rescue @ 7 p.m. Don @ 780-542-2817, new members welcomed.
• Back Creek Community Assoc. general meetings
• Women in the Wind meets @ River Rock (Super 8), 7 p.m.

2nd Wednesday
• DV Citizens on Patrol Society (COPS) meets, 7 p.m. Visit www.draytonvalley.ca to get involved.

3rd Wednesday
• 4th-Ann @ Wildwood Community Hall. Doors open 5:30 p.m.
• DV Geological Society meets, 7 p.m. @ Wishing Well. For information call 780-542-2777.

4th Wednesday
• Main Performing Arts Centre board meeting, 3:45 p.m. on Max mezzanine.
• Wildwood Community Hall board meets, 7:30 p.m. @ the hall

1st Wednesday
• DV & District Cancer Support Group meets, 11:30 a.m., Arcadia room, Westwind, Howard @ 780-542-2735 and Fern @ 780-542-5416 for info.
• DV & District Historical Society meets, 1 p.m. at senior's drop-in centre.

Thursdays
• Narcotics Anonymous meetings, 7 p.m. @ United Church
• Brighter Futures Indoor Playground in Violet Grove, 10-11:30 a.m. Call 780-514-5070 or 780-686-2543 for more information.
• Drayton Valley Fine Art Society PAINT IN NOON at the Lutheran Church

2nd Thursday
• Narcotics Anonymous meetings, 7:30 p.m. (780) 542-5473.
• DV Hospital Auxiliary meets, 7 p.m. @ the hospital
• General meeting for Envisette Community Hall @ the hall starting @ 7:30 p.m. except June, July, August.

3rd Thursday
• Northern Thunder Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. at Westwind.
• DV Hearts & Hands Outlets' Guild at Emmaus Lutheran Church, at 7 p.m.

Fridays
• 4th and 6th Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3902-47th St.) functions done from a chair. All seniors welcome.
• 4th-Ann meets, 6 p.m., Westwind Catholic Church, Cheryl @ 727-4671 for more information.
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets in the basement of the Church of God from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Connie @ 780-621-0466 for information.

Saturdays
• 7:30 crib tournament, 1 p.m. Big T Golf Club in Creston.

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The newly hatched 'Highway of Heroes Living Tribute' campaign endeavours to be just that: an ambitious plan to plant over 117,000 trees on the Highway of Heroes, between CFB Trenton, along the 401 to the Keel Street Interchange where the corner's office is located. This is the route that every repatriated body takes after it arrives here from abroad (most recently from Afghanistan).

The Living Tribute is an acknowledgement of the ultimate sacrifice that over 117,000 people have made during times of war since before Confederation.

How did this happen? The idea of acknowledging Canada's fallen in this way is the result of a discussion that started with a column I wrote over 3 years ago. In the summer of 2012 I wrote an open letter to then mayor of Toronto Rob Ford requesting that he support a ramped up effort to plant more trees in the city. The editorial

ash borer was wreaking predictable havoc on our ash population, which represented more than an 8% decline of the tree canopy.

In addition a new study was published by Forests Ontario called 'Healthy Dose of Green' (http://www.treematerials.ca/files/Healthy_Dose_of_Green_Publication.pdf) which quantified once and for all the benefits to all aspects of human health by a healthy tree canopy.

The call was never answered by Mr. Ford but I did receive numerous responses from citizens and not-for-profit organizations that were dedicated to enhancing the tree canopy. In all 13 organizations agreed to meet to discuss what could be done by working together towards a mutual goal. For two years we discussed the various ways in which we could work together for the greater good of all: the goal being the planting of more trees in urban spaces.

The Living Tribute is born. Again, another story I wrote, about the successful reforestation of a section of highway in London Ontario created a stir: the Veterans Memorial Parkway (MTO) to access the highway for tree planting.

Forests Ontario, the government of Ontario's partner in the 50 Million Tree Program, has joined in on this important collaboration. Rob Keen, CEO, Forests Ontario explained, "This



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The question was posed by Tony DiGiovanni, the executive director of Landscapes Ontario. "If we can do it in London, why not along the Highway of Heroes?"

Everyone at Trees For Life (the coalition of not-for-profit tree planters) agreed that our efforts required focus and this idea gave us that. The opportunity to plant trees where they otherwise would not be planted using funds that were not otherwise earmarked for this purpose. The result would be incremental growth in tree canopy on property no one was about to plant.

Strategic partners. In time we would have an agreement with the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to access the highway for tree planting.

Forests Ontario, the government of Ontario's partner in the 50 Million Tree Program, has joined in on this important collaboration. Rob Keen, CEO, Forests Ontario explained, "This

is the perfect accompaniment to our planting programs. It is a privilege to be the primary implementers of the Living Tribute campaign on the Highway of Heroes. We look forward to planting trees in honour of so many deserving Canadians."

For their part Landscapes Ontario have made a commitment to support the campaign with a cash donation, ongoing in-kind support for tree planting and fundraising from its member base of over 2,500. "I really love to dream of possibilities" says DiGiovanni, "and this is one dream that will give me great pleasure to see come to fruition." He explains that supporter the concept by his membership is overwhelming.

With support from CFB Trenton, where the Highway of Heroes begins, to Keel Street in Toronto, the vision of a newly forested stretch of asphalt that has stood for the sacrifice of many in the name of freedom is soon to come to life. The transformation will be exciting. As visitors and residents alike travel the busiest stretch of asphalt in North America they will, in time, be impressed by the stretch of green, life giving, oxygen producing trees that stand as a tribute to our fallen.

On November 6th two official ceremonies will acknowledge the kick-off of the Highway of Heroes Living Tribute campaign. One ceremony will

take place at Canadian Forces Base Trenton and another near the corner's office on Keel St. at 401. You will find details of both events at www.hohtributecan.ca.

If you would like to support our efforts to create a living legacy on behalf of Canada's fallen war heroes I urge you to join us. We are looking for volunteers for a wide variety of jobs and of course cash donations. While a budget has yet to be finalized, we are certain that over \$30 million will be needed to provide the trees and resources to get them in the ground. Maintaining them for five years after planting is an important part of the process.

With the formal plan of the highway portion of the campaign underway we are now working on step 2: the planting of more than 2 million trees on adjacent lands to the highway on private and public property. One tree for each person who has ever served in the Canadian Armed Forces.

The Highway of Heroes Living Tribute the value of a tree has never been so great.

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